

RESOLUTION NO. 593

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE DURING NONVIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS INCLUDING PHYSICAL BARRING ENTRANCES OR EXITS OF FACILITIES OR LOCATIONS WHICH ARE THE SUBJECTS OF SUCH DEMONSTRATIONS.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Terrell, Texas, as follows:

1. It is hereby established as the policy of the City of Terrell that:

(A) No law enforcement officer employed by the City shall at any time use excessive force against any individual who is engaged in a nonviolent civil rights demonstration within the City;

(B) The City and its law enforcement personnel shall prohibit the physical barring of any entrance or exit of the facility which is the subject of the civil rights demonstration;

(C) The City and its law enforcement personnel shall enforce all applicable state laws pertaining to civil rights demonstrations.

2. Any City personnel who willfully violate any of the above stated policies shall be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to termination, as determined to be appropriate by the Mayor and City Council.

Adopted by the Terrell City Council on this 2nd day of October, 2007

HAL RICHARDS MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOHN ROUNSAVALL CITY SECRETARY